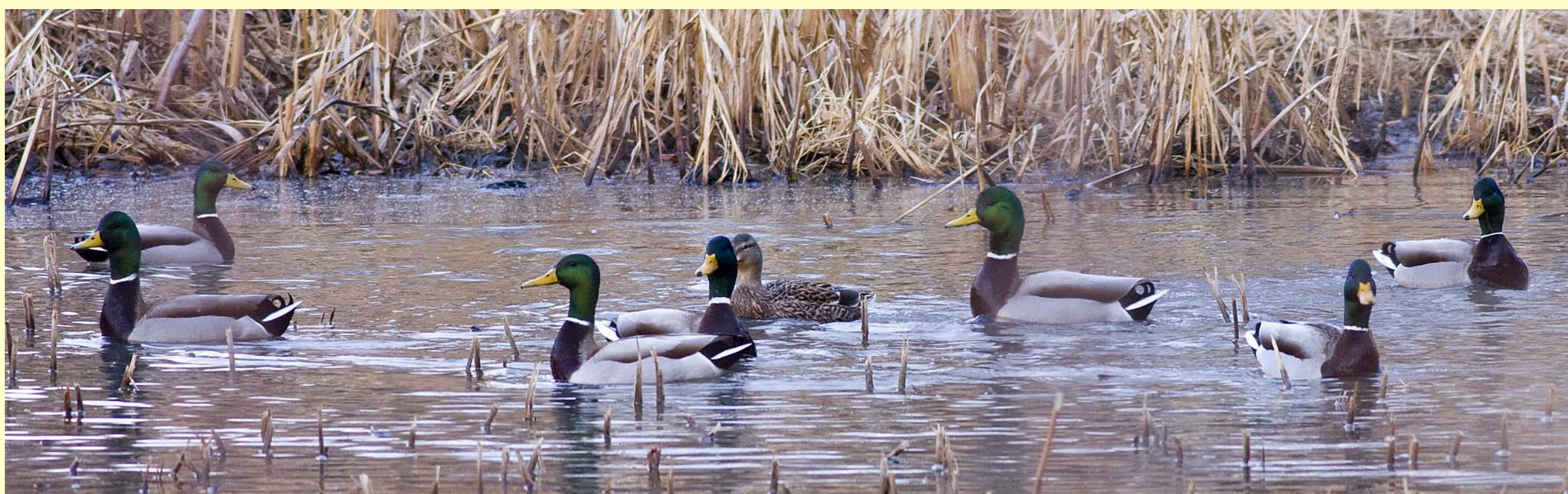




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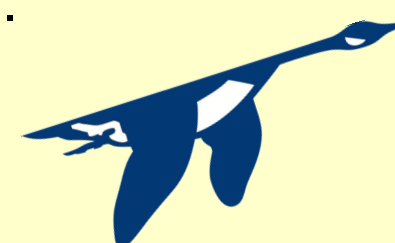
Fall Programs & Events



National Public Lands Day Saturday, September 29th Free Refuge Admission Day

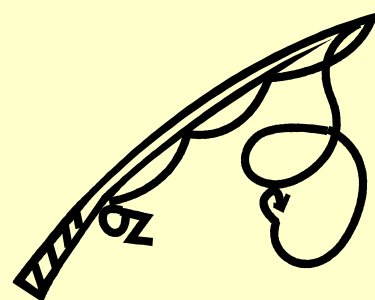
Join us for refuge service projects and participate in the nation's largest *hands-on volunteer effort* to improve and enhance public lands. Call 712-388-4800 to register. Meet at the visitor center at 8:30 a.m.

National Wildlife Refuge Week! October 13th – 19th



Celebrate America's great outdoors, wildlife and your local refuge through outdoor recreational and bird migration related activities.

Last Chance Family Fishing Day Saturday, October 13th, 10:00 a.m. South Gate Recreation Area



Discover the wonders of fishing before DeSoto Lake closes for the season on October 15th. Rods and bait provided, or bring your own. Kid's younger than 16 can fish without a license, fishing license requirements for Nebraska and Iowa residents age 16 years and older still apply.

Free Refuge Admission Day Sunday, October 14th

Fall Migration Activities - Saturdays

- October 13th • October 27th • November 3rd • November 10th • November 24th
- Spotting Scope Stations • Kid's Birding Activities
- Scale Model Eagle Nest Photo Opportunity

Free Refuge Admission Weekend-Veterans Day Weekend

Saturday-Monday, November 10-12

Art of the Wild Show & Sale November 17th & 18th, Saturday & Sunday

Annual event featuring on-site local artists at DeSoto Visitor Center

The Return of Iowa's Bald Eagle Weekend of November 17th & 18th, 1:30 p.m.

Ty Smedes chronicles this conservation success story and the bald eagle's recovery in Iowa.

Bird Feeding Highlights Sunday, December 9th, 1:30 p.m.

Refuge Ranger Barb will share bird feeding tips at the visitor center.